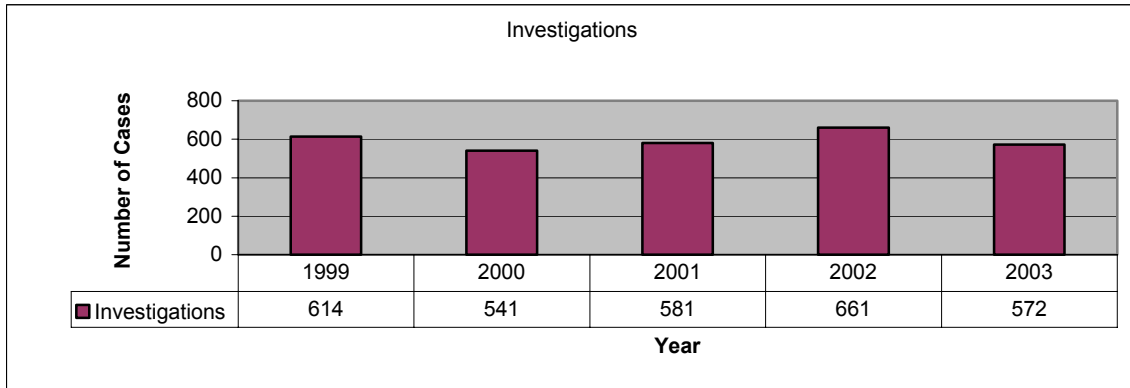


Child Protective Services: Overall, the number of investigations for child abuse has fluctuated from 1999 to 2003.

Child Protective Services in Gallatin County in 1999-2003



Source: DPHHS Child and Family Services Program Assessment, 2002

Note: CPS investigates cases of reported physical, psychological and sexual abuse and neglect or deprivation. Approximately 4-10% of cases are substantiated.